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Applicant(s): Taggart )  
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Title: METHOD AND )  
APPARATUS FOR )  
ASEPTIC PACKAGING )

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Commissioner For Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of March 16, 2001,  
please reconsider the above-referenced patent application as  
follows:

Amendment

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 18. Please add new claim 35.

- 1 1. (AMENDED) A method for aseptically bottling aseptically  
2 sterilized foodstuffs comprising the steps of:  
3 providing a plurality of bottles;  
4 aseptically disinfecting the plurality of bottles to a level